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KENTUCKY CROP REPORT.

Condition of Crops and Live Stock December 1, 1896.

The report for December 1st is made up from replies from 151 correspondents and embrace 102 counties. The counties not reporting are Bath, Casey, Elliott, Fayette, Jackson, Johnson, Lee, Lincoln, Livingstone, Martin, McLean, Ohio, Oldham, Pulaski, Spencer, Todd and Trimble.

WHEAT.

The unusually favorable condition for the wheat crop was maintained without interruption through November until the 28th. During that time the growth made was unprecedented for the season; a vigorous condition was firmly established. On November 28th a sudden and decided change in temperature occurred, bringing the mercury down to 13 degrees in many sections.

The reports on condition of growing crop give an average of 101. It may be well to mention that the form for the reports were in the hands of correspondents since the middle of November and were, in a majority of cases, made up before the cold snap. The only mention of damage by the freeze is found in the reports last received and it is possible that were a full account of the effect of the severe weather taken, the per centage of condition would be reduced. McCracken, the last county to report, states, "early wheat considerably damaged from late freeze."

In the counties of Breckinridge, Davies, Hardin, Larue and Owen the fly is reported as damaging early wheat.

CORN.

The corn crop is practically all cribbed in good condition. Very few correspondents consider the quality more than an average. Even from counties where the yield is reported largest complaints are made that the weight is not in proportion to bulk. The late corn in particular is of inferior quality.

The yield per acre averages 27 bushels, which is 1 bushel less than the normal average yield. The number of acres grown in the State for 1896, as shown by reports of County Assessors, is 2,473,321, as against 1,982,750 acres in 1895.

HEMP.

The features of the hemp crop, so far as developed, are an average damage of 8 per cent, from "broom rape" and a still further damage in shock of 7 per cent, from excessive rains.

Ten correspondents report the quality good; two report it an average, while two consider it bad. The defect most generally cited is a coarseness of growth and a consequent deterioration in quality of fibre.

The average yield per acre is 1,045 pounds.

HOGS.

The condition of feeding hogs averages 97, which is a considerable improvement since last report. 81 correspondents report hogs healthy and free from contagious diseases, while 65 report hog cholera prevailing.

In Logan county hogs are reported as dying from a new and very fatal disease. When first attacked they become stiff and finally die in convulsions.

OTHER LIVE STOCK.

Other classes of live stock are reported in generally good condition. Pastures have held up remarkably well; very little feeding being necessary as yet.

Lung fever is reported as prevalent among horses in Logan county, in many cases proving fatal. The supply of horses is generally considered in excess of the demand, and the price prevailing is unsatisfactory. For sheep, cattle and hogs, the demand is fully up to the supply.

The over-supply of horses and how to dispose of them is a serious problem in many sections.

FRUIT OUTLOOK.

The period of high temperature that prevailed during November was very injurious to fruit buds, notably peaches, cherries and plums. These buds have swelled to such an extent that they cannot withstand the full measure of cold. Apples and pear buds also show the effect of the forcing weather, but they are hardly at a lower temperature than we may ordinarily expect in this latitude. The present outlook is not flattering for stone fruit to say the least, while in the case of apples and pears there is yet no ground for serious apprehension.

STATISTICAL.

The acreage and yield of the various crops in the State for 1896 as compiled from the reports of the County Assessors are: Corn, 2,473,321 acres, producing 63,550,693 bushels. Wheat, 790,061 acres, producing 10,441,806 bushels. Of oats there was produced 4,025,614 bushels. Tobacco, 238,614 acres, produced 229,972,482 pounds. Hay, 409,830 acres produced 924,984 tons. The total for the Hemp crop is 8,840,717 pounds. There were also produced 99,067 bushels of Barley, 272,257 bushels of grass and clover seed.

The publication of monthly crop reports will close with this issue until the opening of the growing season next spring.

I desire to express my thanks and the obligation of the Bureau to the correspondents throughout the State and to solicit their further valuable services when the work is resumed.

LUCAS MOORE,

Commissioner of Agriculture.

IRVINGTON.

Miss Willa Drury, of Bewleyville, is spending a few days with friends in town. Miss Hanks, our efficient school teacher, spent Sunday with relatives near Bewleyville.

Miss Nora Henderson is at home a few days until her pupils "regain their health."

Invitations are out for a social to be given by Miss Washington, Dec. 26, 5 to 10 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Major, of Louisville, are wintering at the Washington homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Cain have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Hardin county.

Miss Beulah Bennett returned Saturday, having had an enjoyable visit at Springfield and Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGlothlin and little Ernestine Drury are in Louisville on a pleasure trip, combined with business.

Bro. Pate will preach at the Methodist church next Saturday at 6:30 p. m., Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m. Come out to hear him.

Mrs. C. A. Lehmann will give an illustrated lecture at Irvington, Ky., Thursday Dec. 17, 3 p. m., at Baptist church, all ladies invited. Subject "Health and Hygiene."

Mrs. Bate Herndon, who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks with rheumatism, we are pleased to hear is improving, and hopes soon to be entirely well.

Miss Lulah Drake has had quite a serious attack of erysipelas and iodine poison, but thanks to the skill of our young M. D's, Messrs. Moorman and Bewley, she is rapidly improving.

Mrs. G. P. Jolly, of Hardinsburg; Mrs. Ken Wathen and Mrs. John Wimp with son, Will and baby Catherine formed a pleasant coterie at the hospitable home and board of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Piggett near Bewleyville last Saturday.

The Superintendent of the M. E. church S. S. has decided to please the little ones Christmas by having a "tree" in the new church. The Baptist Sunday School have been cordially invited to participate and the public at large will be welcome. A simple exercise by the children and young people will precede the tree.

The young ladies of class No. 5 in the M. E. church have organized themselves into a sewing circle, the proceeds of which they contribute to the two Sunday Schools in town. Any one needing small articles such as cook-aprons, neatly made, can be supplied. Apply to Misses Mary Bandy or Mollie Lyons.

CASORIA.

The following is a list of the names of the children and young people who will precede the tree.

DUKES.

Born to the wife of John Johnson, Dec. 7, 1896, a fine girl.

J. J. Burnett and Eldred Powers went to Hawesville Tuesday.

A large crowd attended the concert at the school-house Friday night.

Farmers had a few days this week suitable for handling their tobacco.

Quite a number from this neighborhood attended court at Hawesville Monday.

Tom Patterson, of Lewisport, ex Jailer, of Hancock county, will be a candidate for that office in 1897.

Mrs. Sarah West, of Louisville, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with relatives of this place, returned home Wednesday.

Messrs. Hendrix and Elder, of Hardinsburg, were the guests Saturday and Sunday, of Misses Annie and Lee McGavock.

John Jackson moved to Barker's store Wednesday. He expects to farm in that section next year. Mr. Jackson is an industrious farmer and we wish him success.

Rev. S. J. Ritchey commenced a series of meetings here Saturday night. Every christian should arise above world and ask God to help them discharge every duty and to reward their efforts with the shout of new born souls.

Mr. Editor, news seems to be scarce this week than usual. Can't account for it. Everybody seems to be in a good humor. The girls are just as lovely as they were last week, the boys are as ready to wait upon them when they will let them as they were this time last year; the widowers are stepping around as nimble as a tarapin with a coil of fire on its back; the weather is as pleasant as one could wish for; everybody has killed hogs and have had one square meal of backbones and spare ribs and times are as hard as they were before the election and going to get a heap harder, harder and harder.

DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY

Advances a New Theory in the Treatment of All Cough, Lung and Bronchial Troubles—It Cures, and Cures Quickly.

Absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It cuts loose the mucous and allows it to be spit off without exerting or straining; and stops the cough at once by healing the inflamed parts; gives vigor and vitality to the respiratory organs and produces a condition in which all the functions are exerted with regularity and harmony.

FORDSVILLE.

Mr. Lon Johnson went to Rockport, Ind., Saturday.

Prof. C. M. Crowe spent Friday and Saturday in Fordsville.

Mr. Ed Quisenberry went to Louisville, Tuesday, to purchase stock.

Why is Mr. Will Wedding repairing his property on Main street?

Little Bessie McCuen, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Mr. John Hayes traded his mules, and now drives two lovely black horses.

Mrs. Fred Cooper purchased a fine riding horse from her brother, Mark Smith.

Mrs. Ed Quisenberry went to Owensboro, Monday, to see her sister, Mrs. C. Smith.

On the 25th. of Dec., the boys of this place, will entertain the people in their "Negro Minstrel."

The protracted meeting closed Friday night on account of the illness of the preacher's wife and daughter.

Mrs. J. R. Reynolds was surprised last week by a visit from a sister, whom she had not seen for twenty years.

Mrs. C. Smith came home to spend a few days. Her health is improving. She will return to Owensboro, Monday.

W. H. Sargent and son, Willie, went to Rockport, Ind., Saturday. The latter will spend a few days with relatives in that city.

The young people of Fordsville, are going to give an entertainment Christmas Eve, entitled, "Dot, the Miner's Daughter."

The school closes here next Friday, and Prof. Crowe will leave immediately for Florida. We wish him success in "The land of flowers."

O. N. Grant, a prominent druggist, of Grant, Boone county, Ky., in sending in a nice order, writes: "It is the best seller I have in stock. I sell a dozen bottles of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey to one of any other kind of medicine."

GARRETT.

One of J. G. Roby's horses died this week.

Dr. Miles is confined to his room with la grippe.

Miss Lulu Crutcher went to Brandenburg Monday.

G. R. Miles went to Brandenburg Monday on business.

Mrs. Buckler and daughter spent Sunday in Garnettsville.

Dr. Miles, wife and baby went to Brandenburg Monday shopping.

Miss Mannie B. Sipes is spending this week with Mrs. G. R. Miles.

Mr. Clemons, of Sifton, was in this neighborhood this week buying stock.

Mr. Henry Funk and wife spent Sunday evening here with his brother, John. Mrs. N. Dowell and mother, Mrs. Waymiller, spent Monday at Mrs. H. L. Rhodes'.

Miss Lulu Crutcher and Miss Frank Conway went Friday to visit the latter's mother.

Miss Julia and Minnie Ritchie spent one evening this week with Miss Lulu Crutcher.

D. W. Burch and wife, of Hill Grove, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Laura Burch.

Mrs. Mannie Ricketts and children, of near Brandenburg, spent Sunday with J. C. Crutcher and sister.

Mr. Shacklett, of Ekron, representing D. W. Baldwin & Co., of Louisville, was in this vicinity this week.

Mrs. Dr. Miles and Miss Frank Conway visited in Paynesville and neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

THE DREADED CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.

T. A. Slocum, M. C., the Great Chemist and Scientist, Will Send, Free, Three Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Sufferers.

EDITOR BRECKENRIDGE NEWS—I have discovered a reliable cure for Consumption and all bronchial, throat and lung diseases, general decline, loss of flesh and all conditions of wasting away. By its timely use thousands of apparently hopeless cases have been cured. So proof-positive am I of its power to cure, that to make its merits known, I will send, free, to any afflicted reader of your paper, three bottles of my newly discovered remedies upon receipt of express and postage address.—T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 98 Pine Street, New York.

When writing the Doctor, mention this paper.

AXTEL.

Farmers are nearly through gathering corn.

J. C. Berry, of Glenleane, has moved on the old May farm near here.

John Wilson has moved to his father-in-law's, J. R. Critchlow.

Frank Rhodes, of McDaniel, was here last week the guest of E. C. Bennett.

Miss Mattie Jarboe is very sick with typhoid fever.

Frank G. King & Co., of Franklin, Ky., says that Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey has taken the lead through that section. They write that it gives universal satisfaction and verify this report by ordering more.



GLENDANE.

Utopia Honor Roll.

These pupils are entitled to a place on the Roll of Honor for the month just ended. It is made upon their attendance, punctuality, recitations, and deportment. No one in the principal's room who made an average below 95 is included. They are named in the order of their standing.

Mary Peyton, Paul Dempster, Hallie Moorman, Sallie Robertson, May Dempster, Robert Moorman, Mouna Hunter, Martha Lon Powell, Rosebud Moorman, Mary Moorman, Alma Mattingly, Ella G. Robertson, Elliott Moorman, Harry Moorman, Emma D. Moorman, Daisy Deane, Roy Moorman, Walter Moorman, Ollie Hoskins, Bessie Moorman, Otter Owen, Henry Moorman Jr., Henry Moorman Sr., Nellie Moorman, Johnnie Hoskins, Jessie Rhodes, Glen Moorman, Joe D. Owen, Ada Mattingly, Edie Moorman and Carrie Bishop.

The following in the assistant's room made 93 per cent, or more, general average: Silva Mattingly, Luke Clark, Floyd Armstrong, James Johnson, Sarah Burnett, Iva Burnett, Mattie Willis, Theodosia Matheny, Martin Johnson, Vandermyle Powell, Maude Mattingly, Meyer Smith, Nora Hoskins, and Annie Harper.

Miss Mary Peyton is the first one of our pupils to average 100 per cent for an entire month. Let others emulate her example next month.

Teachers: J. H. Pile, Miss Alice Brown.

Produce wanted. Best of prices paid for produce—Julian H. Brown.

Full line staple and fancy groceries, confectioneries, bread &c., at all times at Julian H. Brown's.

Cash paid for produce. Will sell goods as cheap as anybody can come and get my prices—Julian H. Brown.

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Pretty Mirrors

Handsome ones for the older folks and pretty ones for the younger folks. Either one are here.

Toys

Remember that we are headquarters for toys. They have always been one of our specialties, and any kind of toys you want and the nicest toys that are out you will find here.



We have a pretty line of picture frames, some at small prices and some more expensive, at any rate you'll find just what you want here.

HANDSOME

Toilet Cases, Photo Albums, Work Boxes Pretty Celluloid Novelties, and a nice assortment of Booklets, Christmas Cards, Calendars, etc.

Bibles and Testaments.

Are always very appropriate gifts at Christmas time, and we have a really excellent line for you to select from.

Dolls for the Children.

We have large dolls and small dolls and in fact any kind of dolls that the little doll people will want. Come and see them, then it will not be hard for you to make selections.



A Pretty Line Of Fine Papeteries Suitable For Xmas Gifts.



Collar & Cuff Boxes.

They are very pretty as well as useful and he will appreciate the gift immensely.

Good Things to Eat.

We will have a specially nice and select stock of all kinds of Fruits and Nuts, and enough Candy for everybody. Remember that we make a specialty of Fine Candies, and the Xmas Box will be just right if bought here.

Jno. D. Babbage,

CLOVERPORT, KY.